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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, becoming unsettled Tuesday; rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 18 or 20 degrees.
High tide 5:07 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

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ICE A SHROUD TO JOHNSTON'S BODY

Hope of Recovering Remains Abandoned After Sixty Hours' Search

MUST WAIT FOR SPRING

Efforts of Relatives and Neighbors of Missing Man to Find Trace of his Whereabouts Unavailing

That the mantle of ice that covers Hunting Creek from shore to shore for a depth of five inches is the winding sheet that hides the body of Ralph Johnston from those who love him and that mystery of his disappearance will not be cleared up until spring has melted the glassy covering of the creek is the belief of the parents and friends of the young man whose mysterious absence from home has convinced his loved ones that he has met an evil fate.

All hopes of discovering his body virtually were given up at noon yesterday when, after nearly sixty hours the search was abandoned.

Ever since Friday morning, when he failed to appear at his home, and when his footprints were traced to the vicinity of the bridge a large number of residents of Alexandra and Fairfax counties have been making every effort to locate his body. For hours his father and a number of his neighbors stood in the freezing water up to their waists, breaking the ice with which the creek is covered.

Johnston's body is beleved to lie under the ice north of the central span of the bridge. Here was found a small box of candy, which he had purchased in Alexandria, as a Christmas present for his mother on Thursday night a few minutes before the last time he was seen alive. On the road from Alexandria, 200 yards north of the bridge, was also found a gold ring, which he wore and which must have been taken from his finger before his body was thrown into the creek.

A hat, which has not been identified, and which did not belong to young Johnston, was found near the bridge and all these suspicious circumstances make the parents of the boy and their friends confident that a crime was committed.

When John Johnston, father of the missing man, first traced his son's movements on Thursday night, when he went to Alexandria to purchase Christmas presents, he found a hole in the ice large enough to admit a man's body, a few yards from where the box of candy was found. The ice in the vicinity of this hole was chopped away, but it is believed that the tide from the the Potomac carried the body either up or down the creek. The ice covers the creek to a depth of about five inches and as fast as holes are cut it immediately freezes over. The tide ebbs and flows underneath the ice.

An attempt was made to use dynamite to blow up the ice, but this did not prove successful, as the explosive could not be used in the immediate vicinity of the bridge for fear of damaging that structure.

KILLED BY A YOUTH

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28.—Bradley Davidson, 22 years old and manager of the Abingdon exchange of the Bristol Telephone Company, was shot and almost instantly killed at Glade Springs, at 9 o'cock Satrday night, by James Alterman, 14. Davidson was calling upon Miss Alterman, sister of the boy, when the latter came into the room with a loaded pistol. It is claimed the shooting was accidental.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday December 28th 1914, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering changes in the by laws and for such other business as may be properly presented.

Arthur Herbert, Jr., Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Col. Arthur MacArthur, grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Troy, N. Y. Colonel MacArthur was the editor and proprietor of the Troy Northern Budget, and was widely known as a newspaper man. He was a prominent Republican. For many years Colonel MacArthur was prominently identified with Masonry, and was elected grand master of the grand encampment at Denver, Colorado in 1913. He had been a Mason since 1872.

The policy of Roumanian alliance with the powers of the Triple Entente has obained such powerful support that even the conservative leader, M. Mageloman, whose leaning is rather to the side of Germany and Austria, was forced to declare at a meeting of his party committee that he was in favor of action against Austria and Germany. For sometime past there have been successive Italo-Roumanian manifestations, culminating in the foundation in Rome of an Italo-Roumanian league. The minister of finance today will introduce a measure calling for the authorization of a war credit of $40,000,000.

The Hindu Temple at Filbert and Webster streets, San Francisco, was wrecked yesterday afternoon when a religious fanatic named Vavara exploded a dynamite bomb at the feet of the Swami Trigunatita during services. Vavara was killed instantly, the bomb blowing him almost in two. The swami was horribly injured about the legs and feet. Of the congregation, about 35 persons, four were injured.

The Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, has been instructed to help the United States cruiser North Carolina should the necessity arise because of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish ports.

HOWARD'S TRIAL JANUARY 20th

Former Banker to Face Charge of Embezzlement

A. Randolph Howard, the former banker of Fredericksburg, Va., who is charged with embezzlement, will be tried in that city on Wednesday, January 20th.

The accused man was first tried in Alexandria on the charge of lending funds of the Conway, Gordon and Garnett National Bank in violation of the federal banking laws, and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Atlanta.

After his release a few weeks ago Howard planned to take charge of George Batten's cattle breeding farm in New Jersey and manage the place. Howard then announced that he was willing to fight any charge against him. Commonwealth's Attorney Butzner, of Fredericksburg, promptly replied that the embezzlement charge was pending and would be pressed to a trial. Howard returned to Fredericksburg gave himself up and was released on $5,000 bail.

TO BE CONSECRATED BISHOP.

Dr. Thomas C. Darst Will Be Consecrated at Wilmington, N. C., on January 6.

Richmond, Dec. 28.—Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, chusen by the diocesan council on October 8, has been officially notified that he will be consecrated on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany in St. James Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C.

The three bishops taking part in the consecration will be Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., of Missouri, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America; Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., of North Carolina, ad Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., of Virginia. The sermon at the service will be preached by Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D., of West Virginia, and the presenters will be Bishop Coadjutor Beverly D. Tucker of Southern Virginia and Rt. Rev. William Guerry. Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, will be master of ceremonies, and the two attendig presbyters will be Rev. John M. Robertson, of Clarke county, Va., and Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

AUSTRIANS MEET ANOTHER SETBACK

Muscovites Capture Thirty Thousand Prisoners in Fights.

FORCED TO RETREAT

German Attack Upon Warsaw From West Completely Checked, According to Petrograd Reports.

Petrograd, Dec. 28—Via London, 3:16 P. M. —The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised.

Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of fifty miles.

Petrograd, Dec. 28—News of another crushing defeat administered to the Austrians has reached here. Official and unofficial reports indicate that the Russians have taken upward of 30,000 prisoners during recent fighting, and that the Austrians are on the verge of complete defeat at every point.

Decided advantages have been gained by the Russians in the Nida and Donajec valleys. It is reported that in the Carpathians the Austrians have again been driven back into the passes and that another Russian invasion of Hungary may soon be expected. The Austrians are declared to have been driven from Jaslo, fifty miles west of the besieged fortress of Przemysl, and are reported in retreat on the line from Sanok.

Czar Nicholas is now at the front at the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas. Heavy fighting is still in progress along the Pilica river, southwest of Warsaw, but the Russian line is declared to be holding there against violent assaults of the Germans.

After suffering tremendous loss in assaults along the Bzura and Rawaka rivers, the Germans continued today to confine their activity to a bombardment of the Russian positions. The main attack upon Warsaw from the west has been compelely checked, it is claimed here.

It ii admitted that the situation in norhern Poland is again becoming threatening. The army of General Francois is believed to have been heavily re-enforced by troops drawn from the west, and it is officially admitted that Mlawa has again been occupied by the Germans. This advance of the enemy from the southern portion of the east prussian frontier is being pressed with extreme vigor.

Both armies have now turned largely to sledges for transportation work. The Germans are bringing up heavy guns along the Bzura front on motor sledges.

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL.

Definite arrangements for the new Alexandria Hospital building will be made tonight. This afternoon there will be a conference of the site, building and finance committees who will prepare a plan to be presented at tonight's meeting of the board of trustees which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. CLINE.

Winchester, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary M. Cline, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, died here Saturday. She was 76 years old, and was the widow of John T. Cline. She leaves five children, Alfred T. Cline, a resident of Alexandra, ad Miss Corrie V. Cline, of Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. Selwyn K. Cockkrell, of Leesburg, Va., and Misses R. Beulah and Frances Cline, of Winchester.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out in the Pope and Cattle Lumber yards today, spread to the box factory of Atwood and McManus and came so threatening that Boston and Everett were asked for help. The blaze was extinguished after a hard fight.

The loss is estimated at $75,000.

MAKE AERIAL ATTACKS

English and French Aviators Drop Bombs upon German Positions.

London,, Dec 28— English and French aviators have carried out successful aerial attacks upon important aviation bases of the Germans at Metz and Brussels.

The aviation hangers at Frescaty, near Metz, were bombarded and it is believed considerable damage was done. Bombs and arrows were dropped upon the railway station at Metz and upon military barracks at St. Prvat, just outsde the town.

At Brussels twelve bombs were dropped on the airship shed, six of which were effective. The German hangar was burned.

An unofficial dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rosendaal Holland says:

"It is rumored here that a Zeppelin was sighted near Nieuport yesterday morning and was shot at by the allies and all its occupants killed in the debris of the airship as it descended.'

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Man And Woman Instantly Killed by Express

Richmond, Dec. 28.—Blood marks on the front of his giant machine informed Engineer Thomas Brown of train No. 51, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Thursday night, of an accident that had occurred somewhere north of Richmond.

Investigation showed that a colored man and his wife had been killed near Hall's Lane, just north of Millford, about 6 o'clock. It is said that the driver had left the crossing and was proceeding north on the southbound track, and was thirty feet from the crossing when the buggy was struck. The buggy was hurled from the tracks, the horse was killed and the man and woman must have died immediately. The body of one was found sixty feet from the railroad tracks, and the body of the other lay twenty feet away.

Engineer Brown knew nothing of the accident until his train pulled into Richmond, when the blood-bespattered front of the engine disclosed the tragedy which occurred. Investigation was begun immediately, and the bodies of the victims found. The name of the man and his wife was Morton, and they lived near Paiges.

"CORPSE" PUFFED CIGAR

Comforts Inside Hearse Sought by Returning Mourner.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 28—Panic was caused along the road between Jefferson and Chapel by the spectacle of what apparently was a corpse sitting upright in the middle of a hearse and serenely puffing a cigar.

The remains which had indulged in this unseemly performance were Will Hodge, of Jefferson. Hodge had had attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Sarah Stevens of Chapel. On the long trip home after the interment Hodges started riding beside the driver of the hearse.

The intense cold soon chilled him to the bone and he obtained permission from the driver to get inside the glass side case. Here he soon got warm, and, to add to the comfort of his journey, he lighted a cigar Rural folk along the way were terrified.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1914, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1915, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas

MEXICAN GENERAL AMONG MISSING

Whereabouts of Iturbide Give Administration Some Concern.

HIS LIFE DEMANDED

Villa Suspected of Temporizing With American Government—Concession to Zapata's Demand.

Washington, Dec, 28—Mysterious disappearance In Mexico of Gen. Eduardo Iturbide Huerta, governor of Mexico City, gave the administration considerable concern today. Messages to the State Departmen reported that Iturbide's life was demanded by Zapata.

It was also reported that Villa was temporizing in his professions to this Government that Iturbide would be released and given safe conduct to the United States. Villa was said to have gone no further than to promise Iturbide a fair trial, if captured—this a concession to Zapata's demands for Iturbide's arrest.

Since Iturbide left Mexico City, ostensiby for El Paso, following demands by the State Department for his release, no trace of the missing Huerta general has been found.

All administration officials were satisfied today that General Scott chief of staff had insured permanent cessation of firing upon American soil at Naco.

GIRL RIDES PILOT 200 MILES

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—A ride on a Lake Shore flyer's pilot from Buffalo to Cleveland, about 200 miles, was taken in the night by Laura Evans a deaf mute, who thus risked her life in search of work. She was fined $25 for violation of a railroad law and placed on probation.

"Why did you come to Cleveland," an officer wrote when the woman was in court.

"To get a job; I was desperate," was the written reply.

"Where is your home?"

"Nowhere. Nobody wants a mute around."

Murder Confessed.

New York, Dec. 28.—Confession to the murder of Louis Walters, night watchman for the American Paper Company, Bagota, New Jersey, was drawn from Garrott Stagg, of Hawthorne, New Jersey, it is alleged, by Sheriff Robert N. Heath. Stagg collapsed in his cell when told he was a "murderer."

Identification was made by finger prints on the dead man's pay envelope. Stagg and other employes of the mills played cards Christmas eve. Stagg lost all he had. In the morning Mannes found Water's body, his skull fractured and his pay envelope missing.

POISONED BY BUCKWHEAT

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 28.—Nine people are ill in East Rockingham as a result of eating buckwheat cakes. Physicians in charge of the cases think that "jimson weed" or night shade, which was growing in the field was ground up into the buckwheat. Four of the number are seriously ill, though all are expected to recover. Several suffer from double vision and others are made unconscious. One of the men who ate of the cakes, Lairy Hensley, was found wandering around in a field in a dazed condition.

ATTENTION RED MEN.

Called meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., will be held at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday December 29, 1914, to confer the degrees of the order on a number of Palefaces and for general work.

Geo. K. Bender, C. of R.
By order, H. H. Newton, Sachem.
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LOCAL BREVITIES

A dispatch from Petrograd, Russia, contains the following item: Among the celebrations Christmas day was a noonday dinner given to the Russian wounded at the new American hospital by Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the American Ambassador.

On account of the illness of the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington street M. E. Church South, his pulpit was filled last night by the Rev. E. V. Register, presiding elder of the Washington district.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

Miss Anna Bowie, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. James A. Long.

Miss Ethel Jeffries, of Albemarle, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Broad[illegible] on Queen street.

Mr. Lewis H. Fawcett, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Richard H. Fawcett, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their grandfather, Mr. J. Wallace Hooff, in Prince street.

Mr. Elmer Thompson spent the week-end with Mr. Melvin Griffin, of Baltimore, Md.

Henry K. Field, of this city, grand junior warden of the grand lodge of Masons of Virginia, left today for Harrisonburg, where he will attend the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Masonic Lodge in that city which will take place tonight.

The annual meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 for the election and installation of officers.

RESULT OF A JOKE.

Man Shot by Brother-in-Law After Hiding His Vest.

Shot through the abdomen when he jokniy hid a new buckskin vest belonging to his brother-in-law William P. Manning, of the Isabella Apartments, 1483 Newton street northwest Washington, Grover C. Glascocke, a grocer, of 2202 Fourteenth street northwest, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at the Garfield Hospital.

Manning, a married man and the father of three children, is charged with the shooting.

He insists that the tragedy was accidental.

"I ddn't mean to do it. "I didn't ha any grudge against Grover," sobbed the prisoner at police headquarters, where he was taken to be photographed and measured. "We had all been drinking a little," he continued, "I wasn't angry with Grover."

Couple Killed by Gas.

New York, Dec. 28.—The tragic end of a brief honeymoon was discovered when Guiseppi and Lena Ferraro were found dead in their home. They were married a month ago.

FOR RENT—1221 Prince street. 6 room detached frame house with sewer connections, range in kitchen, bath and toilet, hot and cold water. Large yard with poultry run inclosed. Shed in rear of lot with packing loft. Southern exposure. Situated on one of the main residential streets and convenient to car line and shops. Apply F. M. JONES, 302 north Columbus street. 28-1wk

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FOUR WOMEN BURN TO DEATH

Fire in Cambridge, Mass., Home at Twelve O'clock Last Night.

85 ASLEEP AT THE TIME

Thrilling Rescues From Fire Escapes —Inmates Flee From Building in Their Night Clothes.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec 28—Four aged women were burned to death, more than half a dozen other persons were injured, and three policemen were overcome by smoke when flames starting at midnight swept the Cambridge City Home, on Tannery street North Cambridge.

Originating in a paint shop on the second floor of the three-story stone and wooden structure, the flames worked their way upward through a dumb-waiter into the women's dormitory on the third floor. Eighty five women and nine children were asleep in this part of the building. The fire spread rapidly, and drove the inmates frantic, and clad only in night attire to the fire escapes and windows.

Three alarms were sounded and all the fire apparatus in Cambridge and some from Arlington and Somerville was rushed to the scene. Upon their arrival the firemen were handicapped for a time by frozen hydrants.

All the reserve police of Cambridge responded to the first alarm, and worked desperately to rescue the aged women. The building lacked adequate fire escapes, and many lives were saved only by the prompt and heroic action of the firemen and police, who took the aged people, many of them infirm and crippled and others feeble minded, out into the bitter cold.

One of the women smelled smoke and ran madly through the hall, knocking on doors and crying the place was on fire. Everyone said she was crazy and sent for an attendant to care for her. Then some one thought to look into the assembly room, and found smoke and flames pouring up from below. But ten precious minutes had been wasted in laughing at the "crazy" woman.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs Annie Russell, Mrs. Catherine Kelliher, and Mrs. Theresa Forbes.

LIVE SNAKE IN STOMACH.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—One of the most unusual cases in the history of local medicine was revealed at a local hospital, when physicians submitting a woman from Waukakeke, Dane county, to an X-ray examination, discovered that her stomach contained a live sake six inches long.

The woman had not suffered any pain up to the time of the discovery, but was greatly distressed when told of the rsults of th xamination. The snake was removed without operating. It proved to be a reptile, commonly known as the grass snake, neary pure white. The hospital authorities refuse to make any statement regarding the case.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held December 28th the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1915.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company will be held Monday evening, January 4th 1915, at 8 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. BROOKS, President
26-3t W. H. SKINNER, Sec.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Leslie Rae Baggett entertained Christmas afternoon from 3:30 until 5, at a beautifully appointed tea in honor of her house guest, Miss Nbreide Murray, of Delhi, New York.

The color scheme was green and red, carrying out the Christmas idea.

The young ladies assisting Miss Baggett to receive were Miss Corallie Greenaway, Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field, Miss Marian Negley, and Miss Katherine Deahl.

Those invited to meet Miss Murray were Misses Kathleen Watson, Margaret Spinks, Bessie Marks, Nellie Pierpoint, Julia Davis, Louise and Virginia Paff, Daisy Howell, Phoebe Deahl, Margaret Germond, Ramey Kite, Ruth Heishley, Mrs. Harry Mundy, and Mrs. Robert Zachary.

Those from Washington were Mrs. Thomas H. Clarke, Miss Edith Grey and Miss Marie McKinney.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler is entertaining at cards at her residence on south Washington street this afternoon.

The Dansant given by Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., at the Elks' Ha on Saturday night was a pronounced success, a large number of guests being present.

Miss Julia Benton Hopkins is entertaining from eight until eleven this evening at her home in north Washington street.

The Alexandria Assembly will hold its next dance in the Elks' Auditorium on Wednesday night.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., who has been visiting in this city, returned to his headquarters at Norfolk last night.

Mr. Eugene Lindsey, of the forestry service, now stationed at Natural Bridge, Va., is the guest for the holidays of his mother, Mrs. Nobi Lindsey, at her home on Braddock Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan Bishop of Hollins, Va., are guests for the holidays of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, at her home in Rosemont.

Miss Virginia Wheat, who is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Houck, in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish and Miss Bertha Allison are spending the holidays with Mr. Hulfish's parents at their home in Haymarket, Va.

Miss Corinne Reardon, of Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reardon, in Prince street.

Mr. Stanley G. Blanton is spending the holidays with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Edward Fox, of Tuscon, Ariz., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Heishley, at her home in south Fairfax street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dare, Master Edgar W. Dare, and little Miss Virginia Dare, of Rosemont, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, at their home in Rising Sun, Md.

Miss Nereide Murray, of Delhi, N. Y., a student in Vassar College, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Leslie Rae Baggett.

Miss Grace Hilali Page, of Charlottesville, is sepnding the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matter, at their home in south Fairfax street.

Mr. George William Ramsay is spending the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Clement Ellis Conger, at their home, Pleasant Valley, near Harrisonburg.

Messrs. William and Barton Phillips, Robert and Leonard Knight, students of the University of Virginia, returned to that institution today after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinoph H. Page, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matter, have returned home.

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MORE ROADS PLANNED

Formation of Company to Build New Highway to Warrenton and Winchester

A modern roadway, twenty two miles in length, to connect the roads now under construction in Fairfax county, with Washington on the north and Warrenton and Winchester on the south is assured by the completion of the organization of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company which was incorporated by the General Assembly of Virginia last February. The preliminary surveys have been completed and early in the spring work on the road will be commenced. The officers of the Company are Mitchell Harrison, of Winchester and Philadelphia, president; Thomas R. Keith of Fairfax, vice-president; J. D. Richards, of Warrenton, secretary, and C. E. Tiffany, of Warrenton, treasurer. These officers with Richard S. Hynson, of Manassas, constitute the board of directors.

The Company has taken over the old Warrenton and Fairfax turnpike where it joins with an excellent road to Warrenton at the Prince William County line, and with Fauquier county planning a road to the Clarke county line, there will be a continous route to Winchested and the valley of Virginia.

To the motorist this highway will be of special interest, as it will open up a delightful tour from the national capital to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. The new road which is proposed from Vienna to Lewinsville and Langley in Fairfax county will furnish the connecting link between Washington and Warrenton.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax County has sold the $40,000 in bonds which were voted for the purpose of completing the new road south of Alexandria to Baker, Watts and Co. of Baltimore at 100.3

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INCOME TAX IN COUNTY

Thirty Three Residents Including Several Alexandrians Pay on Incomes

Thirty three residents of Alexandria county, which includes in their number several business men of this city who reside in the county, have incomes exceeding $2,000, according to the income tax for 1914, returned to Commissioner of Revenue Duncan. The report shows an increase of over 100 percent from the previous year, the total amount of the incomes in excess of the amount allowed by law being $72,000.

The following is a list of the incomes returned:

Jefferson District—George P. Anderton, $5,000; C. E. Dare, $2,200; J. B. Hoellman, $2,106; E. H. Kemper, $4,145; O. H. Kirk, $3,540; C. T. Nicholson, $2,790; R. L. Payne, $2,300; Overton W. Price estate, $5,000; T. L. Rust, $5,073; W. E. Swan, $2,400; W. U. Varney, $2,145.

Arlington District—E. W. Ball, $3,165; S. S. Burdett Estate, $5,745; T. J. DeLashmutt, $2,176; Mrs. T. R. Gray, $4,839; John B. Henderson, $12,000; C. J. Hoshall, $2,400; A. C. Jones, $2,800; George H. Rucker $5,000; F. S. Swindell, $2,800.

Washington District—A. H. Dadmun, $3,000; E. T. Fenwick, $5,000; B. G. Foster, $5,000; Frank Lyon, $12,000; Crandall Mackey, $4,000; R. C. L. Mc[illegible], $3,000; Dr. P. M. Rixey, $2,5[illegible]; Frank Upman, $3,000; W. T. We[illegible]ver, $2,700; A. C. Yates $4,198.

The SURPRISE THEATER

TODAY'S PICTURES

Thanhouser Two Part Serial
The Million Dollar Mystery
Chapter 20 The secret Warning

American Drama
Trapped By Heliograph
Thrilling adventures in the Phillipines

Kay Bee two Part Drama
The Game of Life
A girls struggle against the underworld.

Reliance Comedy
The Joke on Yellentown
Baldy Belmont turns prohibitionist

Coming Wednesday
WHEN ROME RULED

"My First Resolution
This Ney Year is to be economical and save money. This is what a lady said this week, and we know that we can help you more than anybody else because money actually stretches in our stores. Our stores are known as the stores "where economy rules"

Tomatoes can 7c
Iona Brand. A large No. 3 can full or red ripe Tomatoes. A big bargain at 7c. By the dozen, 84c

A&P Condensed Milk 3 cans 25c
Should be sold at 10c a can

PINK ALASKA Salmon 3 cans 25c
Some charge as high as 12c can

PRETZELS 7c
A pound
PURE JELLY 7c
Worth 10c A tumbler

Huyler's Cocoa can 17c
A Cocoa with a reputation

Catsup 3 bottles 25c
Bull head brand. Worth 10c a bottle.

OTHER LEADERS THIS WEEK

Sauerkraut	3 cans 25c	Shrimp	can 12c
Imported Sardines	3 cans 25c	Fard Dates	lb. 10c
Iona baked beans	can 7c	Wash Boards	each 32c
A & P extra sifted peas	can 15c	Clothes lines	each 10c

Best Creamery Butter The leaders of the world in quality for this price 37c lb.

Free Delivery
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10th-11th. F & G Streets
WASHINGTON, D. C.
The Sem-Annual Boys' Clothing Clearance
Began this morning at 8:30
The best assortment of garments we have ever offered in any similar event.
Many boys are fortunate at Christmas to have it bring them gifts of money, and yet be in real need of suits and overcoats. Others have no immediate needs but take advantage of reductions to anticipate their wants at savings. To both classes, and to allboys who want the best clothes— and economically— this Clearance sale appeals very strongly.

Ready for the New Year
At the beginning of each new year many changes in business and personal affairs are proposed.
If it is a queston of
Buying or selling real estate
Renting a new house or apartment
Securing insurance of any kind
Loaning or borrowing money
We will be glad to put our facilities at your service.
Staymaker-Schneider Corporation
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THE CREAM OF DAIRY PRODUCTS
awaits you here. Everything strictly fresh and from the representative farms nearby. Eggs that put the cold storage article to shame; and prices that are a protest against the egg "corner" Cream and milk of a purity standard that gives the lie to any evidence of adulteration.
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Special Attention to Delivery.
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M. J. Mc Farland Prop. 403 King St.

A New Year's Resolution That Every Alexandrian Should Make
"That I will save time, trouble and money by making electricity my servant during the next year"
No house is modern or complete unless it is lighted by electricity and equipped with appliances to save unnecessary labor.
Let us talk the proposition over with you.
The Alexandria County Lighting Company

Richmond Theatre
THE HOUSE OF STAR PRODUCTIONS
TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.
HIS UNKNOWN GIRL
A special Vitagraph feature in two parts.
THE SMUGGLERS OF LONE ISLE
A Kalem prouction.
And additional reels of Comedy drama etc. completing our usual good program
TOMORROW NIGHT
ONE WONDERUL NIGHT
The entrancing four act drama featuring Mr. Francis X. Bushman in a vivid and beatuiful scenic production picturized from the Book.
The picture houses in the larger Cities have shown this extraordinary feature to surpassingly large crowds, many being content to stand through entire performance and the Management of this Theater takes great pleasure in announcing the same for tomorrow afternoon and night.
Bear in mind that this pcture will be shown tomorrow afternoon also.

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CHRISTMAS TREES IN MOURNING.

Owing to the shadows of war over Berlin this Christmas, the shops and stores closed earlier than usual Friday. The whole city seemed deserted at night. No sound was heard but of the church bells. In nearly every home the Christmas tree was hung with mourning.

While such scenes were presented in warm homes in Berlin the pictures in the war zones were frightful. Instead of the angelic clarion and rustle of celestial wings on the great Christian feast, vultures were hovering around fields of carnage and wolves prowling near the dead and dying.

The New Year's bells will soon be breaking the silence of midnight. A century has almost elapsed since the Napoleon Bonaparte was given his quietus at Waterloo and the world rested for a time from militarism. In the year 1915 to witness a similar scene and the nations of the world will be allowed once more to return to avocations of peace? Many are praying for this great desideratum. May their invocations not be in vain.

THE UNITED STATES AND TRIPOLI.

One hundred and ten years ago the United States, then in its infancy, was forced to go to war with Tripoli in order to protect its merchant marine in the Mediterranean. Some creatures, who nestled under the protection of the Tripolitan government, practiced piracy, and it was a common occurrence for peaceable merchant vessels to be captured by corsairs, the cargoes seized and the crews sold into slavery. Great Britain suffered as seriously from these outrages as the United States and, strange to say, civilized countries were forced to pay tribute to these barbarians in order to escape their depredations.

The United States was one of the nations which for a while submitted to such holdups, until the cry "Not one cent for tribute, but millions for defense," brought our country into a conflict with Tripoli.

It will be remembered that during this brush the United States frigate Philadelphia ran aground and was captured by the Tripolitans, and afterwards Decatur entered the harbor by night, boarded the vessel, set it afire and when the guns of the captured frigate became hot from the flames they sent solid shots into the city of the Bashaw.

In the year 1805 a treaty was effected with Tripoli, and this country has had no further trouble with that country until the present time, when the captains of the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee a day or two ago threatened to bombard Beirut if American sailors were in any manner molested.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to prevent the departure of American, British and French consuls and subsequent disorderly proceedings against the crews of American merchant vessels. The mobs dispersed when the guns of the cruisers were trained upon them.

COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT.

In these days when sociology seems to interest so many well disposed people, and when the cry of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is often heard, any movement looking to the consummation of the many plans suggested to bring about better feelings between man and man attracts attention. Many practical and impractical looking toward this great great desideratum have been and are still being made, but the fruits in many cases are still wanting.

The most sensible suggestion which has attracted our attention recently has been made in Norfolk. The object is to bring about more intimate relations between fathers and sons—that is to induce fathers to make companions of their sons—to walk and talk with them.

The Mayor of Norfolk, Wyndam R. Mayo, has, very properly, entered into the movement and issued a proclamation urging all fathers and mothers to make companions of their children.

The fond father of a baby boy makes him his plaything during the first few years of life, but as soon as the offspring begins to keep company with other boys the father leaves the child to the tuition afforded him in the streets, and ere a few years have passed he finds the youngster, who has been begotten in his own image and after his own likeness rather disposed to avoid his father. This would not have been the case had the sire made him more of an intimate.

Wayward children have brought distress to others besides King Lear. A resident of this city, blessed with affluence, was lamenting on one occasion to one of his friends that his sons had inherited none of his tastes and that he was unable to keep them in the house or in his presence. The friend, after listening for a time, replied: "And is it not, in a measure, your own fault? I never saw you with one of your boys but I have often seen you walking out on Sundays experiencing pleasure from a dog which followed you. Instead of the dog you should have had your boys." This, unfortunately, was a fact and the charge unanswerable.

Were fathers to bring about closer relations with their sons and mothers with their daughters much of the waywardness on the part of the young and thoughtless might be nipped in the bud.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, CASHIER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
8-5t. President.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of business.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

A NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE
For Alexandrians
Armory Hall Skating Rink
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Orchestra Every Night
Arrangements can be made for private parties from 10:30 P. M. to

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

New Year Cards and Calendars for 1915
S. F. DYSON & BRO.
420 King Street

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
F. STIDHAM, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, No. 128 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Remember for the holiday season Hart Schaffner and Marx
Dress Suits
at
$35.
are just right for the man who is particular as to the character and individuality of his clothes
In the small accessories for the evening clothes there is a variety and assortment to our stock that please the most fastidious.
We simply ask the opportunity to show you these clothes made by the master craftsmen of the world.
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The Home of
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Loehl's Buffet
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The finest whiskies, wines, beers and cigars to be found in Wash.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and
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H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass Agent 705 15th Street N. W Washington, D. C.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.
POLI'S
All this week—Twice daily: 2:15, 8:15 Matinee Prices: 25c 50c (Excepting Monday Matinee—All Seats 25c) Evening prices: 25, 50, 75c.
The New Poli Players Present for the First time in Washington.
"Big Jim Garrity"
By Mr. Owen Davis.
And as played by John Mason At the New York Theater New York. Indorsed by the pulpit press, and public. A $2.00 attraction at popular prices.
Week of January 4th—The Passers By

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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va. December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for

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T. F. ELLIS, Proprietor.

LOST—Gold watch with initials "J. P." on back and fob with Odd Fellows' charm. $5.00 reward if returned to Gazette Office.

LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses on Prince, Royal or King street, on Thursday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:10 p. m. Reward if returned to 410 Prince street.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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In their new farce
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A merry 30 minutes comedy showing how actors make up, cut up, and behave at the last rehearsal. 7 people

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The cutest little dog act you ever saw Real dog scenery—police, shoppers, drunks—a real dog village.

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The Price He Paid
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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Daniel Frohman Presents Mary Pickford in
CINDERELLA
Famous Players Films
The ever popular fairy tale with its immortal episodes of sorrow and triumph

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THE BARGAIN
By the producer of The Typhoon in 5 parts

(Continued from page two)

Mr. Ramsay Taliaferro, of the Episcopal High School, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. George William Ramsay, in Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cary Ambler, Jr., are spending the holidays with relatives in Markham.

Mr. William H. T. Brooke, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Roderick Baynham Brooke, in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Louis King is spending the holdays with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Louis T. Hanckel, at their home in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Mayo are spending the holidays with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Marshall Schofield, of Salisbury, Md., is the guest of his aprents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, in Cameron street.

Mr. Ferguson Bryan, who is attending Roanoke College, Salem, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at ther home, in Prince street.

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Annual Meeting.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914. Present, Hon Louis C. Barley, Judge
Fannie C. Wood Mason, Complainant
vs In Chancery
Frank Mason, Defendant

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St. Lancaster, Pa, as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, Saturday, December 26th, at 7 o'clock for work.
By Order of the Worshipful Master,
26-3t. A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.
To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed.

26— 10t.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.
Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubicaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Virginia:
Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Clerk's Office, December 22, 1914.
Alda Reppert Snead
vs In Chancery
William C. Snead

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William C. Snead is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Circuit Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at National Hotel, Washington, D. C. his last known place of abode.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk.
P. Q. James R. and H. B. Caton

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

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A. M.—5 90, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Norfolk Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

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